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**Early
deadline**

Due to the Heritage Day long weekend, early deadlines will be in effect for the August 3 edition as follows:

Classifieds
- Wednesday 4 p.m.

Display advertising
- Wednesday - 4 p.m.

News submissions
- Wednesday - 4 p.m.



**Slo-pitch rules
at Stoney Lake**
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Sox make it three for three



The Elk Point Sox are: (Back row) Dustin Berg, Chad Brears, Joel Campbell, Ryan Keith, Greg Brady, Dillon Berg, Kyle Corbeil, Evan Joly (centre) Coach Remi Joly, Manager Doug Bassett, Coach Lorn Berg, (front) Tanner Corbeil, Jordan Wozniak, Adam Joly, Cy Romanovich, and Brett Romanovich.

By DOUG BASSETT

Review Sports

During the last three years of Sox Midget baseball, the boys of summer have brought home the hardware.

The boys have taken three medals in the last three years, including Tier II silver in 2008, Tier II gold in 2009, and most recently, Tier I silver in 2010. That's quite an accomplishment, which has put Elk Point on the map as one of the elite baseball towns in the province.

This past weekend, the Elk Point Sox Midget ball team had home field advantage, and came away with a silver medal finish. In fourteen years of Midget Sox baseball, Elk Point has hosted 10 provincial championships, and taken home four provincial medals – two gold and two silver medals. Even if the team did have to settle for silver this year, the boys played the very best ball in the province and finished second out of a total 30 teams in Alberta.

Sure, the Sox would have preferred to have the gold medal, but to be in line with the Alberta Baseball pitch count rules, the Sox were forced to burn up two top pitchers in the semi-final game just to get to the final, and another two in the round robin just to make it to the semi-finals. The team could have saved a pitcher for the final, but might not have got that far. One more arm is all that was needed, and of course some more runs.

In the end, Heisler won the gold, and will go on to represent Alberta at the Westerns. The Elk Point Sox took the silver. Grande Prairie and Innisfail lost out in the semi-finals.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Good ballplayers make good citizens." Last week's answer to: "May the sun never set on American Baseball." - Harry Truman.

Bylaw officer reports quiet season at local lakes

By JANICE HUSER

Review Staff

The 2010 camping season has been a rather quiet one, according to the County of St. Paul's bylaw officer, Dennis Laboucane, who started work this season on May 15.

"It's been real quiet – a lot of people haven't even come out yet," he said at the county council meeting on July 20. Laboucane was on hand to offer council a short update on how things were going this season.

He reported that this year, he's received fewer ATV complaints, which was a big issue last year. This season, he isn't out looking for people breaking the rules, but instead is responding to complaints as the county receives them.

Since Laboucane does not have the authority to enforce bylaws, his role is more to educate the public about the bylaws. Another item that could be helping keep things quiet is that local RCMP officers have been out patrolling the lakes this year also, he said.

Some other good news is that Laboucane has noticed a significant increase in water levels since he began work in May. He estimates that between May and July, the water level at many lakes has risen by about three inches. Last year, many lakes went down by about a foot, he added.

Fall election

Council has chosen to hold advance polls for the upcoming municipal election on Oct. 9, which will be the Saturday of the Thanksgiving long weekend.

This should allow for some residents, such as post-secondary students, to stop by the polling station and vote, said Coun. Frank Sloan. Advance polls will be held in Elk Point and St. Paul.

Councillors also agreed that the same polling stations that have been used in the past would be used again for the Oct. 18 municipal election, although Coun. Maxine Fodness did voice some opposition to the Riverview site, which is a private business.

"I think we should stay with community halls," she said, noting that during last October's reeve at large plebiscite, there were campaigning issues at the site and such issues "could reoccur."

But, Coun. Glen Ockerman said he hadn't heard any negative feedback about the site and feels that ratepayers are pleased with the chosen location.

Bayview Beach

Requests to extend a water line in Bayview Beach have been tabled, as discussions are ongoing about establishing a separate water system in the subdivision.

Council should first deal with the issue of whether or not a water system will be put in place in the subdivision, said Reeve Robert Bouchard. Currently, some lots are serviced with a water line that runs from Ashmont. Bouchard did add that little support has been shown for a new system, because the costs to landowners would be too high.

Sloan noted that the costs to put in a water system are

especially high for people who own more than one lot in the subdivision.

Muni-Corr

As a way of dealing with the amount of grass cutting needed along the Iron Horse Trail, Muni-Corr is looking to purchase a tractor that would be used for trail maintenance. Bouchard explained to council that the costs associated with the tractor would be split between the municipalities involved in the trail, as per the Muni-Corr formula.

Muni-Corr would then hire one person to do the grass cutting and general maintenance. Bouchard said Muni-Corr would decide in September whether or not it will purchase the machinery. He added that it would be nice to see the towns support the project, since municipalities such as the Town of St. Paul and the City of Cold Lake benefit from the trail too.

Council voted in favour of supporting the project.

Evergreen landfill

Bouchard also reported on the two reports recently received from the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board in regard to the Evergreen Regional landfill appeals hearing held in January.

He noted that Evergreen "certainly never expected to get any of our costs back," but felt it was "unfortunate" that the commission had to pay about \$11,000 to the appellant to hire an expert.

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Area athletes take the podium at Summer Games

By JANICE HUSER
Review Staff

Early last week, the Peace Region was invaded with athletes from across the province as the 2010 Alberta Summer Games kicked off. The Alberta Summer Games took place in communities throughout the Peace Region from July 19 to 25.

Within just a few days, local athletes would grab a handful of medals, as they would try their hardest to compete on a provincial scale. But, by the end of the first shift of events, which concluded on July 22, Zone 7 would be at the bottom of the heap in the total number of medals won.

Zone 5 would lead the way in the gold medal count, with 40 medals after the first shift, while Zone 3 would nab the most medals in total, with 101 medals earned. But, with the second portion of the games still to come, and many locals involved in team events, the chance to get a few more



File photo
Lindsey MacDonald, seen here at a SPAA competition this spring, received a bronze medal at the Alberta Summer Games in the high jump, along with a gold medal in long jump.

medals would be available.

Some of the top athletes from the area in the athletics portion of the Summer Games include: Lindsey MacDonald from Elk Point who got gold in the U15 female long jump; bronze in the U15 female high jump; fifth in the U15 female 100 metre; seventh in the U15 female 4x100 metre relay;

and seventh in U15 female 4x100 metre relay.

Eric Laramee from St. Paul took a bronze in the U17 male medley relay; bronze in the U17 male triple jump; fourth in the U17 male high jump; fifth in the U17 male 4x100 metre relay; sixth in the javelin throw; and seventh in the U17 male long jump.

"It's a great experience," says Laramee, following the competition. Laramee had made a trip to the Summer Games a couple years ago, but this was his first time bringing home a medal. "It was fun," he says, adding, he would recommend the experience to other athletes.

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Reeve relieved Evergreen hearing finally over

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"The whole thing was a bit of a farce," said Bouchard, adding, "But it's finally done."

Bouchard also said he hopes the public realizes that Evergreen is doing all it can to ensure that the landfill is "safe."

Ukrainian Dance

The St. Paul Ukrainian Dance Club will receive a letter of support from the County of St. Paul to aid in its efforts to purchase and install removable flooring at its new location, along with doing some other renovations. The club is hoping to access a CIP (Community Initiatives Program) grant to cover the costs associated with preparing the space for its dancers.

Access

One mile of road will be built south of Highway 646, at Range Road 72, to allow for more access to land located in the area, as per a request from an area landowner.

It was also noted that building a road in the area would not only serve the public, but also a nearby gravel pit. Currently, there is a trail where the road will be built. Public Work Superintendent Leo deMoissac stated that if the weather is good this fall, the road might be built this year. If not, the project will happen next spring.

Ashmont sidewalks

A quote to do work on three different sections of sidewalks in Ashmont has been received. The project will cost about \$51,000, much of which will be paid for through a

Streets Improvement Grant. Council passed a motion to accept the tender and proceed with the work.

Rural addresses

Binders filled with the new rural addresses given to residences and landowners will be available for local businesses to purchase since residents are already using the rural addressing system to give directions to some businesses.

The binders will cost \$100, along with an additional fee when the binders are updated. The county will also provide similar binders to emergency services free of charge.

Lafond and St. Brides

The Lafond school and St. Brides school properties will be re-advertised for sale. The properties have been advertised once before, but council chose not to accept any of the offers received.

20th anniversary

The Northern Lights Library System will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year and is organizing a banquet for Sept. 16, the opening night of the organization's annual conference in Elk Point. The County received a ticket for someone from council to attend.

Fuel tenders

After going over the three tenders received from three area businesses, council agreed to purchase its fuel and oil from the St. Paul Co-op, which offered the lowest price for the needed supplies.

"We know they can provide the support," said Bouchard.



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Dated this 13th day of July A.D., 2010

Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

Seniors grab medals at mini games

By JANICE HUSER
Review Staff

Many seniors who travelled to Bonnyville for this

summer's edition of the Lakeland Senior Games, Zone 7 would take home medals.

But, more importantly, seniors had a good time at the event, held between July 15 and 17, and were thankful for the nice weather that allowed the games to be successful.

"It was very nice, and everything went very well," said Eva Podlosky, the activity director with the Games. She added that Bonnyville did a very good job of hosting the event, which welcomed about 450 participants and volunteers.

She was also pleased that a few representatives from the Alberta 55+ Games were on hand throughout the weekend.

"It was a good weekend," said senior athlete Peter Makarus, who had participated in the games before, but hadn't taken home a medal until this year when he took silver in men's golf.

"It's a good time," he adds, noting that seniors get to experience "camaraderie and fellowship" and

also get the benefit of physical activity.

The games in Bonnyville were well planned, says Makarus, who also felt that the volunteers did a great job.

Local seniors who took home medals include:

Bocce – Silver – St. Paul team (Bertha Lemley, Doris Thompson, Dave Garth, and Nancy Garner)

Bocce – Bronze – Vilna Team (Joe Ibach, Pauline Ibach, Alex Barabash, and Susan Nay)

5-Pin Bowling (50+) – Silver – Terry Desaulniers (St. Paul)

5-Pin Bowling (50+) – Bronze – Georgette Desaulniers (St. Paul)

5-Pin Bowling (70+) – Silver – Pat Swedgen (Elk Point)

5-Pin Bowling (70+) – Gold – Otto Siemers (St. Paul)

5-Pin Bowling (50+) – Gold – Rollie Poiras (St. Paul)

5-Pin Bowling (50+) – Silver – Al Serniak (St. Paul)

5-Pin Bowling (50+) – Bronze – Leo Lafreniere (St. Paul)

Golf (70+ Men low gross) – Bronze – Paul Boisvert (St. Paul)

Golf (50+ Men Callaway) – Gold – Boyde Wheeler (Myrnam)

Golf (50+ Men Callaway) – Bronze – Gus Poirier (Ashmont)

Golf (70+ Men Callaway) – Silver – Peter Makarus (St. Paul)

Golf (70+ Men Callaway) – Bronze – Edward Krivenky (Mallaig)

Golf (50+ Women Callaway) – Silver –

Florence Poirier (Ashmont) Golf (50+ Women Callaway) – Bronze – Loretta Stith (Elk Point) Military Whist – Bronze – Vilna team (Olga

Fryeskul, Olga Haydak, Katie Kucher, Mike Nay) Pool (8-ball 50+) – Silver – Peter Wizniuk (Glendon)



Tim Banman photo

This painting was entered in the Lakeland Zone 7 Senior Games by Mildred Orr, who won silver in quilting, gold in crocheting and knitting, and silver in recycled category.



Tim Banman photo

Award-winning antler carvings were the creation of Ernie Poiras, who also won bronze in recycled category at the Lakeland Zone 7 Senior Games arts and crafts competition.

Summer Games

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Glendon's Paige Skrypichayko took two bronze medals, the first in the U15 female shot put throw, and the second in U15 javelin throw.

Julie Miller, also of St. Paul, took bronze in the U17 female long jump and fifth in U17 female triple jump.

Andrew Doonanco's best finish was a fifth place in the U17 male javelin, and Alanna Gagne's best finish came in the U17 female 1,500 metre run with a sixth place finish. Chanelle Gagne took sixth in the U15 female 1,200 metre run, sixth in the U15 female medley race, seventh in the U15 female 800 metre run; and seventh in the U15 female 4x100 metre relay.

Frog Lake's Amber Stanley finished in sixth place in the U15 female shot put throw.

A number of other local athletes also took part in the athletics portion of the Summer Games. Other events that took place during the first portion of the games include baseball, inline hockey, rugby, beach volleyball, canoe/kayaking, cycling, and swimming, while the second portion of the games would include football, lacrosse, basketball, softball, soccer, water polo and BMX.

Local athletes would compete in football, basketball, softball, and soccer throughout the weekend portion of the games. Both the Zone 7 softball teams would farewell, with the boys beating Zone 5 for the gold medal. The girls' softball team would lose to Zone 5 in the finals, but take home a silver medal.

Zone 7 would not achieve any medals for the other team events.

When all was said and done, Zone 5 would have the most gold medals and would receive the Alberta Cup for most medal points at the games. Zone 7 would stay at the bottom of the standings with a total of 28 medals achieved, which would include seven gold, 11 silver, and 10 bronze. Zone 3 would gather the most medals with a total of 108.

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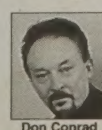


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EDITORIAL

All in the heritage

The newest round of medals for our midget baseball team is, like many events in our community, a reflection of our rich heritage.

The boys on this team are certainly not all descendants of our original American settlers, but the love of the game has been ingrained in the community since its earliest days, and has remained a focal point of summer in Elk Point throughout the years.

Congratulations to the Sox on once again showing Alberta that Elk Point is a name to be reckoned with in the world of minor ball, and that we have what it takes to get the job done. May the winning streak continue!

Way Back When ...

Rodeo, raw water, relay

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27 IN...

1985

Derek Hehr won both the Bull Riding and High Point trophies at Whitney Lake Rodeo, with Randy Wickham taking the Saddle Bronc win and Floyd Isley the Bareback title. Pothole repair was underway in Elk Point, with 30 tons of cold mix delivered to the public works department, and graveling underway on streets and lanes.

1990

A study of potential raw water supplies showed that the North Saskatchewan River would be the most reliable source, compared to other alternatives, including drilled wells and Atimoswe Creek, which the town was currently using. Pearl Bepalko hit a hole in one on hole six at the Elk Point Golf and Country Club, in addition to winning the Ladies' Open golf tournament.

1995

The foundation was laid for Elk Point's new cenotaph, slated for dedication Aug. 14, with the surrounding area to be henceforth known as Valor Park. Farmers on the County of St. Paul agricultural service board tour were totally unfazed by pouring rain, as they checked out a solar powered pump on the grazing reserve, browsing bison and valuable velvet-coated elk antlers at the Lawrence Ference farm among other sites on the tour.

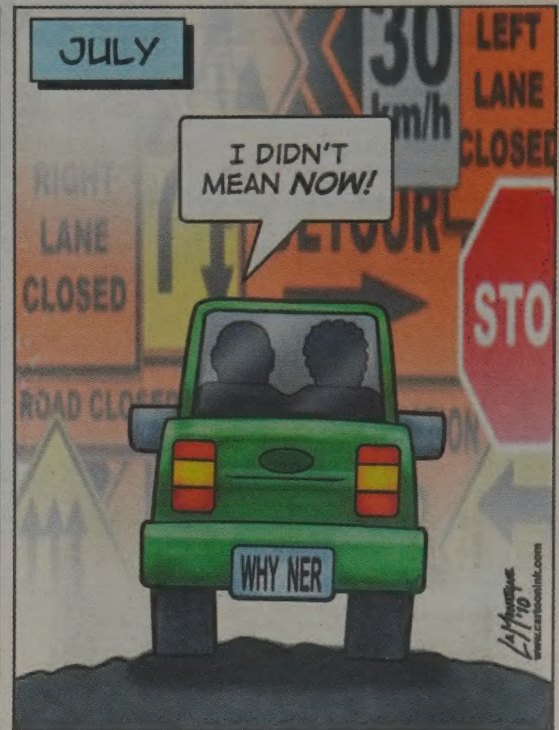
2000

Elk Point Midget Girls, coached by Dave Cousins, Jeremy Wetsch and Daphne Schnurer, won provincial silver at the Midget D Provincials in Didsbury. Elk Point was one of many grain elevators across the province that had been recommended for closure at the end of the coming crop year, with the move blamed on the economy, not the closure of the railroad.

2005

The Trans Canada Trail's relay flag was delivered to Saskatchewan by a rain-soaked cavalcade led by Logan Brown, who delivered the flag to County of Vermilion River Reeve Don Whittaker, who handed it across the border to Union Lake First Nations Chief Henry Louis. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce approved the expenditure of up to \$3,000 for environmental tests at the site of their planned train station project.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



OUR VIEWS

Oh my! Zucchini!

Now that it is the end of July, it is an "Oh My Zucchini" time, to any gardener who has planted this vegetable. Zucchini is exhibitionists. The ram-bunctious vines bolt through the garden, usurping pathways, showing off large leaves that obscure more reticent plants. Their bright yellow-orange flowers burst open in the morning, shouting for the attention of pollinating bees. The bees respond, drawn to the bright display, drunkenly flying from male to female flower, pollinating madly as they go.

Putting all humor aside, did you know that zucchini has vitamins and minerals in abundance? It is low in calories, and cholesterol free. Nutritionally, zucchinis offer valuable antioxidants. (The skin contains the nutrient beta-carotene, a vitamin that acts as an antioxidant thus protecting cells against oxidation damage.) It is a good source of Vitamins A and C and potassium, and is low in calories, making it an excellent choice for dieters.

There are a few golden rules for cooking this versatile vegetable. Remember that it turns to water if overcooked. Zucchini is composed of 95% water; when they are cooked or grilled, they exude moisture, so salt them and allow them to drain any excess water before cooking. Smaller is better - catch that one that tries to hide before it gets too large and give it to a friend. Zucchini is so markedly free of its own pronounced flavors that it absorbs the savory flavors you prefer. Now isn't that something! You thought it didn't have any flavor! O.K., the bottom line is you decide what flavor you want it to have, so you add it yourself. Whoops, I am still adding some humor.

Where did zucchini come from? There are different opinions on this one, but there is one theory that may make sense to accept. Many explorers who came to the Americas brought back what they considered strange foods to their native homeland. The zucchini eventually found its way to Italy where it was named zucchini or zucchine. The American-English misspelling uses the letter 'I'. The British, originators of what Americans consider a shared language, do not emulate the correct Italian, and they certainly don't copy American. Instead they copy the French



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who call zucchini courgette. Courgette is the diminutive of courges, which is translated as gourd, and was originally born from Latin cucurbita which now is the word that classifies squashes and related vining plants such as the cucumber. To courgette and gourd, to zucchini and zucchini, we can add the Spanish word calabaza to be truly confused. We endure linguistic complexi-

ties in an effort to trace the origins of zucchini. Zucca or zucchini may be the exception. It is highly possible that zucchini, show-off that it is, developed as a mutation of its own. So there you go - all possibilities and no certainties exist for our zucchini.

Anyway, with all of this confusion and information, zucchini can be prepared in many different ways including zucchini pie, battered zucchini, boiled, roasted stir fried, salad dishes and prepared cooked dishes. And you know what? Someone has come up with a National Zucchini Bread Day. It is April 23rd. Why? It is because Zucchini may find its way into grocery stores and you just might just have an urge for zucchini bread. So in case that happens, try this recipe now that my mother-in-law shared with me. If you like it, you could use it again in April. Oh My Zucchini - you are so much fun!

Zucchini Loaf

Beat 3 eggs, and add 1 cup oil, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup white sugar. Beat.

Add 3 tsp. vanilla, 2 tsp lemon juice and beat.

Mix dry ingredients - 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsp baking soda, 1 tsp baking powder, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2 tsp. mace, and 3-1/2 cups flour. Add this to the first mixture.

Add 2 cups grated zucchini with peel left on.

Add 1 cup nuts, 1 cup chopped raisons.

Yield. 2 loaves or 3 small loaves.

Bake 350 for 60 - 70 min.

NOTE: You can use 1 cup whole wheat flour and 2-1/2 cups white flour as a substitute for 3-1/2 cups of white flour.

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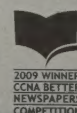
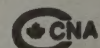
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Canada

Top picks for kids' summer reads

By LISA SHANKOWSKI
Elk Point Municipal Library

Here are some great titles for young readers to enjoy on a hot summer afternoon... Drop down to the library and check these out!
The Battle of the

Labyrinth by Rick Riordan
Diary of the Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
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Witch Adventure Series by Lene Kaaberbol

OBITUARY

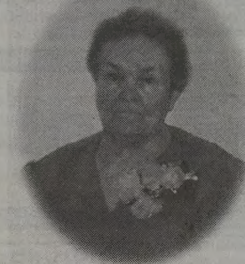
BOYKO, Mildred

On Saturday, July 24, 2010, Mrs. Mildred Boyko of Elk Point passed away at the age of 90 years.

She is survived by 3 sons and 1 daughter, Henry (Pat) Boyko of Fort Saskatchewan, Judy (Bob) Wasylshen of Vermilion, Gary (Julie) Boyko & Delmar (Marg) Boyko all of Bonnyville; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Helen Chmilar of Vegreville, Audrey Mykityw of Kelowna, B.C., Stephanie Stark of St. Paul; 1 sister-in-law, Eva Marko of Edmonton; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, William Boyko; her parents, Joseph & Mary Tomkow; 4 brothers, Stanley, Alex, Clem & Mike; & 7 sisters, Sophia, Rosie, Katherina, Annie, Mary, Lily & Jean.

A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, July 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elk Point. Reverend Father Greg Faryna will be officiating with interment in Elk Point West Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to the Alberta Cancer Foundation c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. email to: yewchins@telusplanet.net.

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OBITUARY

OCKERMAN, Olga

Oct. 25, 1929-July 18, 2010



With heavy hearts we say goodbye to Olga Ockerman - our mother, our friend. On July 18, 2010 Olga passed away at the age of 80 years.

Olga will be forever remembered by her daughters, Dianne (Darcy), Sandra (Victor), Karen (Chris) and her many furry friends. Olga was the quintessential teacher, mentor and community organizer who left us better for having known her. Olga was predeceased by her husband, Carl; her parents Anna and Roman Mikietuk; and her brother John.

The family wishes to acknowledge the compassionate support and love she received from everyone during her illness.

A celebration to honour her life will be held at the Elk Point Allied Arts Centre on Thursday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation has already taken place. If desired, donations may be made to the Elk Point Palliative Care Society or the Alberta SPCA c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A0.

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Elk Point working toward water spray park

Canadian Natural Resources provided a major donation toward Elk Point's water spray park, with Karman Fayant, Lee Ann Mules and Steve Oslanski presenting fundraising committee member Valerie Lazicki with a \$10,000 cheque that will help turn the bare field behind the group into what Lazicki calls, "Elk Point's field of dreams."



MLA Ray Danyluk presented Mayor Parrish Tung with a \$76,222 grant toward the water spray park. Tung thanked the MLA "for looking after our town," and added, "hopefully by this time next year our children will have a spray park to play in."



Allan Oszust of Lakeland Tire was the lucky winner of \$1,000 in the water spray park fundraising committee's Duck Race. He generously donated the entire amount back to committee representative Valerie Lazicki for the project.



Elk Point Co-op raised funds for the water spray park with a barbecue lunch following the Canada Day Parade, serving long lineups of hungry patrons.

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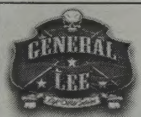
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HIGHLIGHTS

July 20, 2010 Council Meeting

Planning and Development Officer – Krystle Fedoretz has been hired as the Planning and Development Officer for the County. Krystle is coming to us with 4 years of experience in the planning and development field and will begin on July 26th. We welcome Krystle to our team.

National Advanced Certificate in Local Authority Administration – Level II – CAO, Sheila Kitz has successfully completed this Level II Certificate through the Government Studies Program at the University of Alberta.

2010 Municipal Fall Election – The advanced polls for the fall election will be held on Saturday, October 9th at the St. Paul County Office and Elk Point Seniors Recreational Centre.

The location of the polling stations for the October 18th election are: Ashmont Legion Hall, Boscombe Community Centre, Cork Hall, Elk Point Pioneer Circle, Ferguson Flats Hall, Heinsburg Senior Centre, Lac Bellevue Hall, Mallaig Senior Centre, McRae Recreation Centre, St. Lina Community Centre, St. Paul Legion Hall, St. Vincent Parish Hall, Stoney Lake Hall and Valley Service Station

Fuel & Oil Tenders – Wozniak Bulk Fuels, Cougar Fuels Ltd. and St. Paul Co-op submitted a bid with a price guarantee for a three month supply of fuel and a guaranteed price for a six month period for oil products. The St. Paul Co-op provided the lowest prices for both fuel and oil products and was selected as the successful vendor.

Water Service at Bayview Beach – Council tabled the request from the owner of Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 3063MC at Bayview Beach to connect to the county water line, which is adjacent to his property. Earlier this spring, Council and administration met with the lot owners at Bayview Beach to discuss the costs of implementing a water line for the entire subdivision and whether or not the residents are in favor of pursuing this line. The water and sewer committee will meet later this month to review the water system at Bayview Beach and address the request for the lot owner.

Painting Administration Building – We are now accepting tenders to wash, prep and paint the outside of the administration building. Anyone interested in submitting a bid must do so by August 6th at Noon.

"Foxhollow" Subdivision – At the owner's request, a subdivision with three lots located between the Stillwater subdivision and the Paziuk subdivision at Lac Sante will be named "Foxhollow". The lot owners in this subdivision will pay for the sign, as per county policy.

Refund 2009 Property Taxes – Council agreed to refund half of the 2009 property taxes for the cabin on Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 6815MC at Lower Mann Lake, as the cabin burned down in the middle of June 2009.

Request for Access – Council agreed to build 1/8 of a mile of road on Range Road 72 to the property line of NW 22-56-7-W4 and 1/8 of a mile of road on Range Road 114 to the NE 9-59-11-W4. This will provide access to the proposed yard sites on these properties and weather permitting the work may be done this year. Council denied the request to provide access to NW 25-56-7-W4.

Strategic Plan – Administration provided the update for the 2nd quarter for the Strategic Business Plan. The Strategic Plan can be viewed on the County's website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Funding Support – Council approved funding for the following groups:

- \$500 for the 24th Annual Conrad Jean Special Olympics Slo-Pitch Tournament
- \$2,885 to the Mann Lakes Golf Course to assist with operating costs
- \$1,000 to the Elk Point Sox Baseball Team who will be hosting the Midget Provincial Baseball Tournament.

Conferences/Seminars – Staff members were approved to attend the following conferences, seminars and courses:

- Applied Land Use Planning – C. St. Arnault
- Adobe Acrobat for PDF and Fillable Forms – P. Mudryk

Other – Binders containing information on all rural addresses within the County can be purchased at the office for \$100.

- Council agreed to enter into an agreement with the William Onyschuk to register a road that will run through his property in SE 27-55-9-W4.
- Council denied the request to oil a portion of township road 584 west of range road 95.
- The former St. Brides school site and former Lafond school site will be re-advertised for sale.
- Council continues to work with the County of Smoky Lake to update the Garner Lake Area Structure Plan.
- The County received a Streets Improvement Program grant and the money will be used to replace the sidewalks in the Hamlet of Ashmont

Financial statements are available for pick up at the County Office or they can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.

Slo-Pitch rules at Stoney Lake

BY JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Staff

The crack of a bat against a ball, the cheers of teammates and people talking about cracking open a cool drink were the sounds at Stoney Lake this past weekend.

Eight teams took part in the Stoney Lake Slo-Pitch ball tournament, with three teams coming out on top in their respective pools. In the A Final, Big Jax took on the Swamp Donkeys and won, while in the B Final, the Yohos out of Elk Point beat out Pure

Pwnage. Big Iron would tackle the Chinooks in the C Final and would win by 15-2.

Ron Wirsta, organizer of the tournament, said that although 14 teams were originally slated to play, people had to drop out due to other commitments, such as weddings or other gatherings. But those who did come out enjoyed sunshine and warm weather for most of the Saturday and Sunday, he said. "It was a successful weekend for sure."



Janani Whitfield photos

Big Iron went up against the Kiwis at Stoney Lake's slo-pitch ball tournament this weekend, which ended with the Kiwis getting bested in the semi-final game. Big Iron went on to win the C Final.

